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METHOD FOR INSERTING A NUCLEIC ACID OF INTEREST INTO A PROKARYOTIC OR EUKARYOTIC CELL BY HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of November 19, 2007, for

one month to March 19, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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